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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/907,902; Filed: July 19, 2001
For: **System and Method for Characterizing Optical Systems Using
Holographic Reticles**
Inventor: Matthew E. Hansen
Our Ref: 1857.0300001/JTH/TAD

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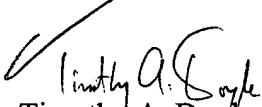
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